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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR No. 08-70183 JCS
)	
Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER
)	EXCLUDING TIME UNDER FED. R. CRIM.
v.)	P. 5.1
)	
PEK HOON MARGARET LIM,)	
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)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

On June 20, 2008, the parties in this case appeared before the Court for a status conference. At that time, the parties requested, and the Court agreed, to set a status conference on June 24, 2008 for a possible change of plea. The parties stipulated that pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure ("FRCP") 5.1(d), the time limits set forth in FRCP 5.1(c) be excluded from

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June 20, 2008 through June 24, 2008. The parties agreed that, taking into account the public interest in prompt disposition of criminal cases, good cause existed for this extension.

SO STIPULATED:

JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO
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DATED: June 23, 2008

/s/
TAREK J. HELOU
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DATED: June 23, 2008

/s/
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For the reasons stated above, the Court finds that exclusion of time from June 20, 2008 through June 24, 2008 is warranted and that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(A); FRCP 5.1(d). The failure to grant the requested continuance would deny the defendant effective preparation of counsel, and would result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 25, 2008


THE HONORABLE NANDOR J. VADAS
United States Magistrate Judge